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Dated: October 10, 2000

To: Federal Election Commission
Attn: Angela Whitehead Quigley

Re: MUR 5057 Conor McHugh
and Tom Hennessy

Dear Miss Quigley,

BY FAX

The horse drawn carriage trade in NYC is made up of individual carriage owners who hold medallions issued by the City of New York. Each carriage is required to have its own medallion and, due to the limitations in hours a horse can work placed upon them by the City of New York, each carriage is typically worked by two horses in separate shifts. Owing to the nature of New York City, both as to population density and the physical separation of the island of Manhattan from the rest of the City, it is not possible for the individual carriage owners to maintain their own stables, but rather the carriage/horse owners lease stall space from larger commercial stables such as Shamrock Stables for a monthly rent. Shamrock Stables houses approximately 14 carriages and 28 horses. The owners of the medallions are not employed by Shamrock Stables and Shamrock Stables has no financial interest in the individual carriages other than the monthly rent for the stall space.

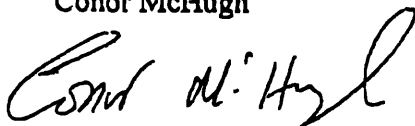
Notwithstanding the fact that each carriage is an independent business, as there are a limited number of medallions and the various owner/drivers all know each other and socialize. At the time that Noach Dear was running for office a number of the carriage owners who stabled their horses at Shamrock decided that, based upon his past statements in support of the horse & carriage business Mr. Dear's re-election was something they wanted to support.

Thus, about 15 of the owner/drivers of New York City horse drawn carriages each contributed money to be donated to Mr. Dear's campaign. The money was originally collected in cash and after contacting Mr. Dear's campaign and being told that the campaign would prefer checks or money orders, one of the drivers purchased money orders at the post office for the entire amount of the contribution.

The money orders were then given to Mr. Dear's campaign along with the list of the names and addresses of the people making the donations. We are unsure who filled in the names on the money orders, but it is our belief that it was done by someone working for Mr. Dear's campaign, however, each of the 15 owner/drivers contributed their own money and each such donation was paid by the individual contributor. The contributors are not employed by Shamrock Stables and their only connection is that they each hold NYC medallions and hack licenses and all stable their horses at Shamrock Stables.

If there was any violation of the Federal Election Law regarding these donations it was inadvertent due to our lack of familiarity with the technical legal requirements regarding the mechanics of making the donations and not because of any scheme or intentional plan to violate the law

Conor McHugh



Tom Hennessy



ATTN: Angela Whitehead Quigley

STATEMENT OF DESIGNATION OF COUNSEL

MUR 5057
NAME OF COUNSEL: Richard Bruce Rosenthal
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The above-named individual is hereby designated as my
counsel and is authorized to receive any notifications and other
communications from the Commission and to act on my behalf before
the Commission.

8-28-00
Date

Conor McHugh
Signature

RESPONDENT'S NAME: Conor McHugh
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Copiers, NY 10920

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Sept 9th / 2000
DateThomas Hennessy
SignatureRESPONDENT'S NAME: Tom HennessyADDRESS: 6120 FDL Drive
NY, NY 10021

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Code: 087 **Class:** Subclass: **Issued:** 02/22/2000 **Expires:** 03/31/2002
Base License Number: **Start Date:** 04/08/1994 **End Date:** 03/31/2002
Number of Plates: **Room Capacity:** **Square Footage:**

Entity Name: HENNESSY, THOMAS

Trade Name (D/B/A): THOMAS HENNESSY HORSE AND CARRIAGE

Premises Address:

61-20 FDR DRIVE
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Code: 087 Class: Subclass: Issued: 03/09/2000 Expires: 03/31/2002

Base License Number: Start Date: 05/03/1999 End Date: 03/31/2002

Item count: 1 Number of Plates: 1 Room Capacity: Square Footage:

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